

Stated Meeting, October 15, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

The following minerals were presented by Mr. H. S. Stephens.

Aventurine Felspar,	} From Delaware County, Pennsylvania.
White and green do.	
Bronze Sapphire,	
Andalusite, and Tourmaline.	

Green Malachite and Fibrous do., from Berks County.

Dodecahedral Iron, do.

Moss Agate, from Lancaster County.

Red Oxide of Titanium, from Chester County.

Picrolite, from Cecil County, Maryland.

Mr. Cassin presented the following Bird skins, from Western Africa :

Prionops plumatus, Shaw.	Euplectes ignicolor, Viel.
Pogonias sulcirostris, Leach.	Spermestes culcullata, Sw.
Lamprotornis ptilorhynchus, Sw.	Vidua chrysonota, Sw.
Also, Merula rubripes, Vigors, from Cuba.	

Dr. Morton deposited seventeen ancient Egyptian Crania, being the series referred to in his communication made to the Society at the last meeting: also a skull of *Crocodilus vulgaris*, from the Nile.

A communication was read from Mr. J. H. Redfield, Corresponding Secretary of the New York Lyceum of Natural History, dated October, 1844, acknowledging the receipt of the last number of the Proceedings.

Dr. Morton submitted in writing, his "Observations on a second series of ancient Egyptian Crania," which were, on motion, referred to the following committee: Prof. Johnson, Dr. Elwyn and Mr. Hodgson.